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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter Paul Zilla, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3738 Confirmation No. 3869

Examiner: Phan, Hieu

For: Transmural Concentric Multilayer Ingrowth Matrix Within Well-Defined Porosity

Docket No: P-8794.05

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith their Response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005.

In addition, a Terminal Disclaimer is included with this Response.

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